(c) The yield per hectare in Laha- ul Valley and neighbouring States is given as under:—

Yield in quintal/hectare

	Lahaul Valley	J & K	Punjab	U.P.	Haryana
1986-87	204	Not available	202.24	505.00	146.11
1987-88	213		117.02	193.74	156.06
1988-89	253		202.30	184.00	157.78
1989-90	278		196.27	182.05	163.33
1990-91	273		185.31	189.85	160.53
1991-92	270		..	..	..

(d) Latest technical know-how to the farmers is provided through training and visit system of extension. Besides, high quality seed and other inputs are being made available to the farmers.

Damage to Apple crop in Himachal Pradesh

253. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that apple crop was damaged in Himachal Pradesh due to heavy hailstorm which lashed in the last week of April, 1992;

(b) if so, what is the estimated loss of apple crop as a result thereof;

(c) whether Government have given any aid to Himachal Pradesh to compensate the loss of crop; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A loss of about 1.56 lakh tonnes of apple has been estimated by Himachal Pradesh Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Agricultural Production

254. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the annual value of Agricultural production excluding mining, fishing and forestry year-wise during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The value of output from agriculture setcor (including livestock) but excluding mining, fishing and forestry during the last three years is as follows:—

(At current prices)

(Rupees in crores)

1988-89	132939
1989-90	146744
1990-91	174202

Assistance to cooperative credit institutions

255. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the de-